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SUBJECT: EXPANDED TRADE BETWEEN JAMAICA AND HUNGARY

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1. IN AN ADDRESS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, TO THE LIFE UNDER-
WRITERS ASSOCIATION, DERRICK HEAVEN, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ANNOUNCED THAT
JAMAICA AND HUNGARY WOULD ENTER INTO FURTHER TRADE
AGREEMENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. JAMAICA'S PURCHASES WOULD
CONSIST OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PHARMACEUTICALS
AND BUSES UNDER A HUNGARIAN LINE OF CREDIT. IN RETURN,
JAMAICA WOULD SELL HUNGARY A VA
IETY TF SPICES. NO ESTIMATE
OF THE VALUE OF THE EXCHANGE COULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME.
THE SPECIFICS WILL BE DEVELOPED AND ANNOUNCED OVER THE
NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. HEAVEN NOTED THAT JAMAICA'S INCREASING CONTACTS WITH
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE WERE CONSISTENT
WITH THE PURSUIT OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

3. COMMENT:
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A. JAMAICA'S TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH HUNGARY IS NOT
NEW. EARLIER THIS YEAR, HUNGARY EXTENDED AN \$8 MILLION
LINE OF CREDIT TO JAMAICA OF WHICH \$4 MILLION WAS FOR
CONSUMER GOODS AND \$4 MILLION FOR OTHER. A FIRST
SHIPMENT OF \$2 MILLION WORTH OF DRUGS WAS SHIPPED IN
AUGUST, AND ADDITIONAL DRUG SHIPMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED AT

THAT TIME. OTHE GOODS TO BE SOLD UNDER THE \$8 MILLION
LINE OF CREDIT INCLUDE MEAT, MEAT PREPARATIONS, CEREALS,
TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.

B. THE FORTHCOMING VISIT BY HUNGARIAN TRADE REPRESENTATIVES
CLOSELY FOLLOWS THAT OF A SOVIET TRADE TEAM (SEE
REFTEL).
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